

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY**  
**Conference Call Board Meeting**  
**February 7, 2006**

A conference call meeting of the Georgia State Board of Physical Therapy was held on Tuesday, February 7, 2006, at the Professional Licensing Boards Office in Macon, Georgia.

**The following Board members were present:**

Charlene Portee, President  
Sandy Eskew Capps  
John Cowherd  
Patricia Willis  
Lola Rosenbaum

**Others Present:**

Anita O. Martin, Executive Director  
Eva Holmes, Board Secretary

President Portee established that a quorum was present, and the **meeting** scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m. was **called to order** at 8:35 a.m.

**1. Proposed Legislation**

- **SB147**  
Referred to Board Attorney for advice
- **SB184**  
Ms. Willis motioned; Mr. Cowherd seconded and the Board voted to oppose any unlicensed individual from being able to deliver electrical therapeutic modalities. Any procedure delivered by an untrained, unlicensed person may pose a danger to the citizens of Georgia. Precedence for requiring a licensed person to deliver services is outlined in O.C.G.A.§43-33-19.
- **SB422**  
No position taken
- **HB546**  
Ms. Rosenbaum motioned; Ms. Eskew Capps seconded and the Board voted in opposition to this change as the terminology/title is misleading and may be confusing to the public and may pose a safety issue.
- **HB147**  
No position taken
- **HB377**  
No position taken

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**2. Other Business**

Ms. Willis made a motion and Ms. Eskew Capps seconded and the Board voted to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A §43-1-19(h)(2) and §43-1-2(k) to deliberate on applications and enforcement matters and to receive information on applications, investigative reports, and the Assistant Attorney General's report. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Ms. Capps, Ms. Willis, Mr. Cowherd. The Board concluded **Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and continue with the public session.

Ms. Eskew Capps made a motion and Mr. Willis seconded and the Board voted to accept the following reinstatement consent orders upon receipt:

Linda Louise Maynard, P.T.  
Marcia Lee Phillips, P.T.  
Jessica E. Simbro, P.T.  
Julie A. Yaroach, P.T.A.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

At the conclusion of the Board meeting, the Continuing Competency Committee met to discuss revision to Board Rule 490-4-.02.

**Present:**

Charlene Portee, President  
Sandy Eskew Capps  
John Cowherd  
Lola Rosebaum

**Others Present:**

Anita Martin, Executive Director  
Eva Holmes, Board Secretary

The decision was made for the committee to meet from 9:00am – 10:00am on March 7, 2006. The Board meeting will convene at 10:00am.

**Minutes prepared by:** Eva Holmes, Board Secretary

**Reviewed/Edited by:** Anita O. Martin, Executive Director

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Charlene Portee, P.T.  
Board President

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Mollie L. Fleeman  
Division Director

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These minutes were signed and approved on \_\_\_\_\_.